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Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR
USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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CONCLUSIONS

Applicants submit that all grounds for rejection have been overcome, and that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004005.

Respectfully submitted,

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